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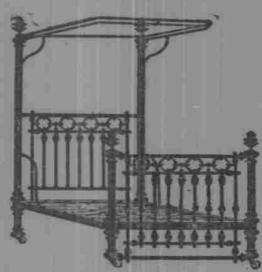
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CIDEBOARDS

\$13 is not a large amount of money buy one at our place. It has a bevgreat deal of talk about how low we by a press reporter for his impressions can sell good cheap furniture, but as to the effect the death of the czar prices like this emphasize the fact would have on the Russian empire. that we are strictly "in it" on cheap Mr. Smith said: goods siso,



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ed corduroy coverings are about the article you are looking for, if in turbance. search of a comfortable, durable and well made lounge. In addition to are stylish. Like all goods, some are cheap, some are very excellent and some a cross between the two. couches, we can show you the Windsor, the Wilton's, and the plush. The prices are always right for the quality of goods.

WEDDING PRESENTS

Or presents of any kind can be made with the delicate, graceful chairs we have just received, a few of which we exhibit in our show windows. They come in berch or oak or mahogany. They are not only dainty and pretty, but they are the height of style and the proper artiols for a present

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BETTER YESTERDAY.

Improved Then.

His Physicians However Have No Hope for Him.

TO STAVE OFF DEATH.

ture, artistic specimens of the latest, Trying to Keep Czar Alive Till Czarewitch Marries.

of a mind teeming with beautiful had renounced the grand succession supposes the performance of the cerebiling figured oak with to the throne and the Grand Duke mony of reconciliation to the orthodox. The train was going at a speed of delicate carvings and refined styles George, the exar's second son, had church, which in the usual course characterize the numerous cheffon- also died from the lung trouble from must take place first. The marriage characterize the numerous cheffon- also died from the lung trouble from iers. Bric-a-brac cabinets in maple which he has long been a sufferer. and oak, exceedingly ornamental to These rumors were effectually any room, are to be seen in this silenced by the issuing of a bulletin room. Large library tables, fine din- at night stating in substance that the ing and library chairs, polished ex- ezar had been out of his bed during the day, but that his general condition was unchanged. Yesterday, howtron bedsteads assis; in rendering ever, the rumors were revived in an this room a most inviting place for intensified form, Sabbath leisure and those in search of the best the mar-ket contains in the line of fine, sub-gregations attracted by the special prayers for the czar assisting in the growth of the rumor and speculation. It is everywhere recognized that the doctors in attendance upon the ezar have no hope of his recovery and that they are only devoting their ef-forts to prolong his majesty's life until the arrival of Princess Alix at Yalta, so that her marriage to the ezarewitch may be celebrated before his death. It is asserted that the physicians have now been compelled to turn their attention to the czarina, whose mind was said to be seriously affected by the strain of nursing her husbanu.

Yesterday morning an unofficial dispatch was received from the Liva-dia station that the exar had passed a better night and had been able to sleep a little. This somewhat alleviated the anxiety, although the official bulletins are now received with suspicion. After this bulletin nothing was received until 9 o'clock yesimprovement in his majesty's condiion; also that he had a better appetite. This was confirmed at 11 o'clock by the following official bullstin:

In three-quarters and full size, principally in white and with brass trimmings are some of the new trimmings are some of the n trimmings, are some of the new appetite is rather better. He is more

physicians in attendance upon his majesty. The crowds that had long well known tank builder, Jacob the outside, fired a last volley at the and patiently awaited the issue of the Morrow, and beat him severely. His train and disappeared in the darkpersed.

SMITH ON THE CZAR'S DEATH. The Ex-United States Minister to Russia.

Talks About Its Effect on Europe. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22.-Ex-Minister to pay for a side board, but it will | Charles Emory Smith, who, during the time he represented the United eled mirror, a napkin and silver States at St. Petersburg had ample drawer, a lines drawer and a large opportunity to observe the personal closest. We don't usually make a and political characteristics of the closet. We don't usually make a czar, talked interestingly when asked

"The impending death of the exar would in my opinion, be a serious mis-fortune for Russia and for Europe. It is not probable that there will be any marked change in the conservative part of the imperial government. The policy of the present reign has been wise, prudent and firm. It is likely to be followed. But in the nature of the case with new and untried sovereign, there must be solicitude until the lines are settled. As to Russia internally, the present emperor has given her tranquility and stability. There is little discontent, no agitation and general devotion to the crown on the part of all classes. Unexpected change necessarily breeds anxiety, but it finds a loyal public With the mottled, ribbed and tuft- temper and with wise counsels it will be easy to move forward without dis-

"Alexander III. has been an upright and earnest ruler. Less commanding than Nicholas, less liberal toan Alexall these very material points, they ander II., he has been well balanced. His personalities have inspired confidence both at home and abroad. He has been steadfast, conscientions and straitforward. He has shared the If you do not care for corduroy reactionary tendency which followed the killing of his father, and which has been unfortunate in some of its investments, but with his firm policy he has united a strong sense of jus-tiee. During the famine of 1801 and 1892, some extreme socialistic articles imputed to Count Tolstol found their way into print. Tolstol was engaged in relief work and some of the ministers of the empire thought it unwise to let him go about among the peasants preaching his revolutionary ideas and they advised that he be placed under house arrest. This action was greatly donounced, An English friend of mine, just at that time, visited for some dark are arrey. that time, visited for some days at Tolstoi's home. Whenever the clatter of hoofs was heard on the road it was supposed to be the squadron of soldiers to make the arrest. matter of fact the emperor refused to accept the advice to place restrictions upon Tolstoi, saying that while his doctrines were all wrong he was doing a good and humane work and must not be interrupted in it.

"No one could see anything of the pure and beautiful domestic life of votion to the responsibilities of the crown or of his manifest desire to promote the welfare of his people was found murdered and horribly mutilated at Albion, N. Y. feeling and has simed to develop the

national spirit of his people. But he has joined with this national sentiment a deep personal sense of right

Czar's Condition Was Slightly with reference to published statement that the czarewitch is unfriendly to America. Mr. Smith said this is a mistake which should be corrected. As a matter of fact, before the heir to the throne started on his tour of 1891, which took him to China and Japan, his representatives visited Mr. Smith at the legation and asked for information about this country, stating it was the desire of the exarewitch to visit the United States. The idea was finally abandoned when it was found that the trip would consume too much

THREE CEREMONIES.

What the Marriage of the Princess Allx and the Czarowitch Necessitates.

LONDON, Oct. 22 .- A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that according to Sr. Petersburg, Oct. 22.-The the best information obtainable there dearth of news from Livadia occa- will be a formal betrothal and exsioned the wildest rumors to circulate | change of rings between the czare-Saturday to the effect that the czar witch and Princess Alix at Livadia Saturday night, was wrecked was actually dead, but that the fact on Wednesday, perhaps sooner, ac- and robbed by the Cook was concealed because the exarewich cording to circumstances. This preof a foreign un-orthodox princess to a Russian heir apparent necessita tea three distinct ceremonies-reconciliation to the orthodox church, betrothal and nuptials-The ceremonies formerly were always separate, but the betrothal and actual marriage latterly have often been performed together. An imperial manifesto on this subject is expected from Livadia.

A STROKE OF APOPLEXY.

The Cuarina Succombs to Bodily Fatigue and Mental Anxiety.

London, Oct. 22.—A dispatch from down, and as soon as they had dis-St. Petersburg to the Vienna Neue mounted marched them to the bag-Freie Presse says that the czarina, who has watched constantly until yesterday at her husband's bedside, has had a stroke of apoplexy. The Grand Duchess Fenia, her elder daughter, has broken down under the nervous strain and is obliged to pass most of the time in bed. The report adds that the czar was yesterday tapped for dropsy.

CRIME AND ACCIDENTS.

Two Pennsylvania owns Furnish a List Seldom Equaled in One Day. Pittsbune, Pa., Oct. 22. - McDonald and Jeanette, small towns just outside of this city, furnished yesterday a list of crimes and accidents seldom equaled even in the large cities.

terday evening, when another private At McDonald in the morning, Frank dispatch reported a continued slight Lyons, a well pumper, was found At McDonald in the morning, Frank murdered in his boiler house on East O'Hara street. Louis Morton, who found the body, it is said, tells conflicting stories concerning the case. form started through the second

At noon, James Banks, colored, shot a white woman named Maggie Allison, three times in the breast. She will die. When Banks saw what he had goods just in. The prices, compared with prices last year, are low. How long present prices will last no one

> said to be one of the assailants, is the others were half breeds or nebeing hunted by the police. At Jeanette, a freight train on the Pennsylvania railway was backed disguised, into a siding and smashed into a box Jack Ma mr in which three men were sleeping. Two of the men, Thomas F.

Ryan of Danbury, Conn., and an un-known, were instantly killed, while John McGraw was badly injured. A few hours later another wreck occurred at Carpenter's station by which Oliver Brown, watchman will probably lose his life. A freight train jumped the track and crashed into the tower. Brown was nearly mashed. Operator Murphy escaped

by jumping Edward Parker, colored, and Frank Marshall, quarrelled over a game of Parker slashed Marshall the neck with a razor and received in return a bullet over the left eye from | the fracas a revolver. Parker cannot recover.

Searcy Taken to Virginia. WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.-C. J. Searcy. who was arrested at Cumberland Md., for complicity in the Aquia creek rob- and the engine cab was shot all bery has been taken to Virginia upon the papers of Governor O'Ferrell,

Peace Negotiations on Foot. LONDON, Oct. 22.-A dispatch received here from Shanghai states that negotiations for peace between China and Japan have been reopened.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Harry Sharpe, a Missouri Pacific freight conductor, was found dead and badly mangled near the Osage river, eight miles east of Jefferson City. It is believed he was thrown from the train by tramps.

Harry Knight of the Drexel institute foot ball team, had his skull fractured in a practice game with the Pennsylvania eniversity team and died almost instantly.

The New York World has received an offer of a \$50,000 bet on Fitzsimmons against Corbett from L. A. Gourdain of New Orleans who not only writes that he is willing to back Fitzsimmons to that amount, but also encloses a cartified check for \$10,000. Mrs. John R. Paxton, wife of the famous Presbyterian preacher, fell

An agent of the Japanese gover nment is in New York seeking to engage military men to enter the Jap-

Mrs. John Meyer of Great Bend, Kan., gave birth to triplets—all boys. Mr. Meyer is a poor mun and depends on odd jobs for a living. Governor McKinley addressed the bolting Louisiana sugar planters at

New Orleans Saturday night.

Requisitions for \$12,600,000 pension money have been made on the treasury. Captain W. H. Johns, who gradu-

ated from West Point with the late

Smooth sharks are swindling Arkansas people by means of canceled not recover. . Tennessee state warrants.

Missouri Pacific Train Held Up in Indian Territory.

Passengers and the Express Car fight between themselves and the po-Are Robbed.

COOK GANG DID IT

gang of desperadoes at Correta, a about twenty-five miles per hour and when within 100 feet of the switch a man sprang out from behind an embankment and threw the switch for the side track, running the train into a string of empty box cars. Engineer James Harris applied the air and reversed his engine, but did not have time to jump before the engine struck the cars on the siding. The robbers commenced firing at the train and engine as soon as it struck the siding, and two of the robbers can to the engine and commanded Engineer Harris and Fireman Cottrell, to come gage and express cars, where by firl through the doors, they forced Messenger Ford to admit them. Means while, two more of the robbers had taken up positions at the rear end of the train to prevent anyone's escaping through the rear doors of the sleeper, two more mounted the platform be-tween the smoker and the baggage car and two more the platform between the first and second coaches, all keeping up a continual firing. During this time the two in the express car were ransacking the car. They got all the money in the local safe and Messenger Ford's gun, and then commanded him to open the through safe. He told them it was impossible, and after hearing his explanation as to how it was locked they

left the express car. The two robbers on the front plat-form then started through the coach demanding money and valuables. As the coach the two men on that platcoach. When they were about half way through this car a freight train following close behind whistled and Bill Cook, the leader, who had all In the evening three men waylaid a jumped out, and when all were on evident relief and then rapidly dis- dition is serious. Pete McGravey, in the party; two of them were white, groes, possibly white men with blackened faces, otherwise they were not

Jack Mahara, an advance agent for Mahara's Minstrel #company, struck in the forehead by a bullet und seriously, if not fatally, injured. Walter Barnes of Van Buren, Aric. bullet striking him in the cheek. The bullet only penetrated the skin and was nicked out by a bystander. Special Officers Relmick and Dickson of the Missouri Pacific were on the train, also Deputy United States Marshals Heck Bruner and Jos Casaver, but the attack was so sudden that they had time to make a move. aver lost a watch and a six-shooter in

The train was backed up to this place for assistance and to give the njured medical attendance. tire train was completely riddled with builets, every window being broken pieces, even the steam gauge and gauge lamp being shot away. The ground around the wreck was covered with empty shells and the fence along the track perforated with bul-It is a miracle that more lives are not lost, as fully 200 shots were fired. The Missouri Pacific immediately started a special train from Little Rock carrying Superintendent W. McKee and deputy marshals. United States Indian Agent Wisdom of Muskogee has ordered all the Indian police to report for duty.

Express Messenger W. L. Ford declined to say anything further than that the robbers got everything they could lay hands on outside of the through safe. The mail car was not molested. The loss to the express company will not reach \$500, as instructions had been issued to all agents in the territory to receive no money nor valuables for this train, and only the company money remitted by local agents was carried outside the through safe.

Six of the gang passed through the north part of Wagoner about 10 o'clock yesterday going at a slow trot and seemingly not the least afraid of pursuit. The country is at last thoroughly aroused and no pains the outlaws.

Later four armed men called at the section house at Ross station, six miles north of here about 10 o'clock and at the points of Winchesters compelled the section foreman to prepare heir dinner. They were armed to the teeth and were thought to be a part of the band. After eating dinnor they started west and the section foreman followed them to their hiding place in the brush on the banks of Bull creek, where the entire gang of eight were camped. They were still in camp there at sundown.

Children Burned to Death. ARDMORE, L. T., Oct. 22 .- A fright Station, Chicago, daily 3:10 p. m. ful and appauling accident occurred near here last night, by which two children lost their lives and their father is so badly burned that he can-

CHICAGO CHINAMEN.

Officials Threatened With Death by Some of the Mongolian Population. CHICAGO, Oct 22.- In placing in the county jail on a charge of arson, Ah Hong, alias Hong Hop, and Hong Sin, alias Ah Hong Sling, United States Fire Inspector Cowie and Fire Marshal Conway have brought on a fierce lice on the one hand, and some of the most influential Chinamen in the trembles in crisp curls around the United States, the prisoners being among them, on the other hand. Yesterday notices were posted in China-town offering \$500 to any Chinaman who would kill either Mr. Conway or my Cowie. As soon as this Jack Mahara is Hit in the Head fact became known Assistant Chief of Police Kipley notified Sam Moy and

their countrymen in Chicago. Mr. Conway and Mr. Cowie are determined to convict the prisoners, against whom the most overwhelming

evidence exists. When Hong Sling was taken into taken. The mechanism is always custody thirty-four annual passes on complicated, and requires an especialdifferent American railroads were ound in his possession, which fact Mr. Cowle says, indicates he has been engaged in smuggling Chinamen into the United States on a large scale. The passes were made out in the name of "Ah Hong Sling."

CAMPAIGN ABOUT CLOSED.

Congressional Committees of Both Parties Quit Distributing Literature this Week, WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 .- The work of the Democratic and Republican congres-

sional headquarters so far as the promulgation of literature is concerned, practically closes this week. Millions of documents have been sent out, but the managers now consider the time for literary proselyting is past. At both headquarters apparent confi-dence is manifested in the result in No-had nothing to wear that did not

vember, and each claims a majority of the next house. The Democratic managers assert that the situation has improved perceptibly from their point of view, with the settling of business unaffect. The customer at last grown certainty and the revival of trade, while the Republicans, with equal emphasis,

Socialistic Congress. FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Oct. 22 .-The annual German Social Democratle congress opened at 7 o'clock last evening in Lilli: hall at Bornheim, a soon as they reached the year end of suburb of Frankfort, in the presence of an immense gathering of workingmen. The congress was attended by 200 delegates of both sexes, including all the Socialist members of the Reichstag and Diet of Saxony, Baden and Bavaria. There were also many Austrian, Hungarian, Swiss and Eng-

lish Socialists present.

Eilled in a Quarrel. known. Gouman is alleged to have struck O'Brien when the latter death shortly after.

Hilled by an Explosion.

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 22 .- One of the most disastrous explosions that has occurred on the drainage canal hapo'clock, when three men were killed outright and three more seriously injured. The explosion took place at Ricker and Leans' camp, near Summitt

Postoffice Museum.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 32 .- The postofthey were all covered by winchesters fice museum was formally thrown seized hold of the first pan on the open to the public to-day. Postmaster General Bissell has taken especial dark room. On plunging his hands pride in the museum and has for into the wash hand basin he was warded its success in every way with- amazed to find that it contained somein his power.

> Professor Bryant Convicted. TEXARRANIA. Ark., Oct. 22. - Professor G. L. Bryant has been convicted by the Bowie county district court at New gesting that he might have smelled it Boston of the murder of Professor sentenced to life imprisonment in the | dark?"

Mr. Stevenson Banqueted.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 22.-Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson spent yesterday quietly resting at his hotel. In the afternoon a number of prominent Democrats tendered him a banquet at the Southern hotel.

Caught a Live Wire-

Sr. Louis, Mo., Oct. 22.-Two thousand volts of electricity passed through remove a broken live wire.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. Co The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atchison, Topeks & Santa Fe R. R. Co., will be held at the office of the ompany in Tobeka, Kansas, on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of October, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forescon for the an icicle. Yet, remarkable as it may election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally

The Stock Transfer book will be closed will be spaced to effect the capture of the outlaws.

> EDWARD WILDER. Topeks, Kansas, September 22, 1894

The New Vestibuled Train Service Via Chicago & Grand Trunk, Grand Trunk, and Lehigh Valley railways, be-tween Chicago and New York and Philadelphia, via the famous St. Clair Tunnel, Ningara Falls, and the beautiful Susquehanna, Wyoming and Lehigh Valleys, known as the "Switzerland of America." offers elegant appointments and is the most picturesque route connecting these leading cities. Train leaves Dearborn

Call at the Eudora Creamery and try the imported and domestic cheese. 105 West Eighth Street.

Good work done by the Peerless.

THE SPINNER.

A Wonderfully Ingenious Automaton Made in France.

The industry of building automatons has been thoroughly revived in France. One of the latest specimens is the "spinning girl," an exceptionally ingenious automatic figure. The spinner is arrayed in the picturesque style of the Watteau pariod. The face looks very natural, and the hair pretty forehead, caused by the motion of the foot and hands and the driving mechanism. The action of the spinning wheel is quite realistic, and the splaner's hand seems to twist the thread as she draws it from the loom and winds it onto the spool.

by a Bullet.

Wasoner, Ind. Ter., Oct. 23.—The
Kansas City and Missouri Pacific express, which left here at 9:30
Saturday night was wasted.

Folice Ripley notified Sam Moy and Hip Lung that he would hold them personally responsible for the safety of the kind is a very complicated affair. The whole scheme must first be outlined and designed, before a model can be made of it either in clay or in wax, from which a hollow mold is cast. Every important part of the The building of an automaton of figure is represented in this mold.

Great care is bestowed upon the costume, so as to conform with the epoch from which the subject is ly inventive genius. As a rate the clock-work movement is employed. The Frenchman, Vichy, is considered to be the greatest automaton artist of the day, and has done much to revive this ancient art among the mechanical geniuses of the closing con-

WHIPPED HER DRESSMAKER.

An Exasperated Customer's Pattence Worn Out-Justified in Court. A case was recently tried in a justice's court in Pittsburg which, if established as a precedent, will lead to a notable reform. One woman em-

ployed another to make a dress for her, and in spite of repeated onlis affect. The customer at last grew desperate and in a moment of frenzied not only claim a great reaction every, where against the Democratic party as a result of the tariff and other legislation of the last congress, but dony that there has been any trade revival.

anger sailed into the dressmaker and punished her physically in a half-pulling, face-acratching, hysterical, womanly way. The assailant was arrested and tried before a justice. arrested and tried before a justice, who promptly dismissed the action. The possibility that other courts may follow a similar course in similar canva awakens a glad tune in the heart. When a woman can take out of her dressmaker or a man out of his tailor substantial repayment of soul for the vexation and disappointment incident upon the everlasting delay in finish ing a dress or suit the millennium will surely be getting close to its place in the calendar.

Her Dally Food.

"I love all that is beautiful in art LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 22.—Last evening Charles O'Brien and Fred Godman quarreled, the cause not being the little wayside flowers. I feast on and nature," she was saying to her the little wayside flowers. the beauties of the earth and aky and plunged the blade of a knife into God- air. They are my daily life and food man's neck, from which he bled to and-" "Mandle!" cried out her mother from the kitchen, not knowing that her daughter's beau was in the parlor, "Maudie, whatever made you go and eat that big dish of potatoes that was left over from dinner? I told you that we wanted them was also slightly injured by a piece of pened yesterday morning about 4 warmed up for supper. I declare if your appetite isn't big enough to bankrupt your pa!"

Couldn't Smell in the Dark. An old gentleman too impatient for his hot water and a light to be brought rushed into the kitchen. stove and dashed away with it to his thing thicker than water-that he had in fact, spoiled the first course of his dinner by trying to wash in the soup. Bolling over with passion he began to upbraid his wife, and on her sug-

name of fortune could I smell in the He Repudiated the Potes.

was soup he thundered: "How in the

James H. lived in aplendor in Parla on the charity of the French king. who did everything he could to ald bim. After the decisive defeat in Ireland he never made an active offort to resume the English throne. He was urged to offer himself avacandidate for the throne of Poland. but declined on account of the turbulent character of the Polish people. "The English are rebellions enough the body of Earl E. Frauenthal, in-stantlyk lilling him. He attempted to for me," he said. "without going among these savage Poles," and the speech, when reported, destroyed every chance he might have had of election.

> Lighting a Lamp With an Icicles The most curious experiment imaginable is that of lighting a lamp with seem, it can easily be done, provided you get the right combination in connection with the ice. The experiment is very simple. Procure a small piece of metallic potassium and place it nerosa the wick tube, the wick just touching the metal. Now touch the potassium with the ice and the water thus chemically gounrated will instantly take fire and light the wick Be very careful, as a large place of the potassium is likely to explode.

> > A Rallway Church.

An eight-wheeled railway church has just been finished at Tiflis, in the factory of the Trans-Caucasian railway company, for use along the line. It is surmounted by a gross at one end, and at the other there is a bandsome belfry with three bells, Besides the church proper, it has apartments for the minister. It can comfortably seat seventy persons. The altar is made of carved oak